Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ralph Dennis was involved in forming the Hanson County Conservation District in 1946 and served as Board Chairman for six terms of office between 1946 and 1980; and,

WHEREAS, He served five three-year terms on the South Dakota State Soil and Water Conservation Committee and also served as Chairman of that organization and as its delegate at three National Association Conventions; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph was active in the formation of Inter-County Electric Cooperative and served on its Board of Directors until recently; and,

WHEREAS, He served for sixteen years as a Director of the East River Power Cooperative and was instrumental in establishing their sponsorship of the annual Conservation Speech Contest; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis was nominated for or received awards that include Outstanding District Supervisor, Soil Conservationist of the Year, Governor's Award as Conservationist of the Year, and SCSA Senior Award; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph has always been a moving force who has influenced decisions and opinions of those in contact with him, particularly in the promotion of the conservation of natural resources in South Dakota, where his contributions will be felt by generations to come; and,

WHEREAS, December 16, 1980, marks the day of his retirement, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 16, 1980, as

RALPH DENNIS DAY

in South Dakota, and on behalf of the citizens of South Dakota express appreciation for the fine service Ralph has given and our warm good wishes for a long and happy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO 2
DATE MICROFILMED 2-2-82
CAMERA OPERATOR